

July 31, 2017

USEPA, Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago IL 60604

Re: Request for EPA Risk Assessment Letter
Watertown, WI Tire Fire
W 7932 Provimi Road, Watertown, WI 53098
July 19, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request and obtain any evaluations of the long term health risks from the Watertown tire fire. In particular, I would be interested in the health assessment of increased cancer risk from inhalation, ingestion and skin exposure to the airborne particulates emitted during the tire fire.

Please advise of your analysis using EPA risk assessment methods for the most at risk individuals, such as the firefighters, more so than the residential population. My hope is that this has already been compiled in a letter format of which I would request a copy.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Vicki Quint
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Brookfield, WI 53005
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Victoria Quint
1305 South Elm Grove Road
Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R5-2017-009955

Dear Ms. Quint:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 31, 2017. You requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency any evaluations of long term health risks, health assessments of increased cancer risk from inhalation, ingestion and skin exposure to the airborne particulates emitted during the July 19, 2005 tire fire at W7932 Provimi Road, Watertown, Wisconsin 53098. This response covers records within the control of the Air and Radiation Division (ARD).

ARD has no records responsive to your request. ARD's costs for this review do not meet the \$14 minimum threshold for issuing a bill to you. Thus, you will only receive a bill if the combined costs of all assigned Divisions or Offices responding to your request exceed the \$14 minimum threshold, as outlined in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.107.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

Please contact Eric Cederholm, of my staff, at 312-886-0221 if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edward Nam", written in a cursive style.

Edward Nam
Director
Air and Radiation Division